# ASCENSION OF THE LORD – 1<sup>st</sup> JUNE 2025

#### **Diocese** of Killaloe

# **# KILMALEY-CONNOLLY-INCH PARISH #**

Críocha Callan Pastoral area

PP: Fr. John McGovern 065-6839735. Fr. Donagh O' Meara Mullagh & Miltown Malbay 087-2322140 Fr. Martin Shanahan, Inagh 087-7486935 Priests' Salary Account: IE56 BOFI 9042 1073 5476 56. IBAN numbers for personal banking donations: Parish Current Account: IE09 BOFI 9042 1030 1660 28

**Mass times** ~ **Kilmaley:** Saturday 7.30pm, Thursday and Friday 10am. **Connolly:** Sunday 10.30am, Monday and Tuesday 10am. Inch: Sunday 9.15am, Wednesday at 8pm

## THE PARISH OFFICE IS TEMPORARILY CLOSED.

For all Parish business please contact Fr John on 065 68 39735 or email kilmaleyparish@gmail.com. Website: www.kilmaleyparish.ie



## **MASS CARDS:**

For your convenience, mass cards are now available for sale in all three churches in the parish.

# **MASS INTENTIONS THIS WEEK:**

ANNIVERSARY MASSES can be booked at 065 68 39735 or email kilmaleyparish@gmail.com.

#### KILMALEY—SATURDAY AT 7.30PM:

31<sup>st</sup>May Melissa Pyne, Ballyillaun. Danny and Denis Lynch, Boolynagleragh and deceased family members. John Joe and Mary Carmody, Letteragh. 7<sup>th</sup>June Susan and Michael Meere Kilmaley. Michael Meere inr Kilmaley and Corrovorrin. The Leahy Family Ballydonoghue.

#### INCH—SUNDAY AT 9.15AM:

1st and 7th June No intention booked.

#### CONNOLLY - SUNDAY AT 10.30AM:

1<sup>st</sup>June No intention booked. 7<sup>th</sup>June Luis Culshaw, Connolly and Uruguay.

CONNOLLY GROTTO: The rosary will be recited every evening at the grotto in Connolly at 7pm for the month of May. EUCHARISTIC ADORATION continues on Tuesdays from 2pm to 8pm in Kilmaley church. All welcome.

# **BASKET & ENVELOPE COLLECTIONS:**

Weekly & Holy Day Envelopes €1308 Major Repair Fund **Priest's Collection** 

Sincere thanks for your generosity. Contributions, can also be dropped into the Parochial House or the "mass card donation boxes" or online using the DONATE

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button on Kilmaley Parish Website or the IBAN numbers above. Major Repair Fund Donations can be made using our i-donate QR code.

BOG WALK AND PICNIC: Connolly Tidy village annual walk and picnic at the bog in Cloontabonniv Connolly takes place on Monday 2<sup>nd</sup>June at 2pm. Registration is at the top of Cloontabonniv road (near Carneys pub). Entry fee is €10 per adult or €20 a family. Picnic will be provided.

JUNE PRIESTS' COLLECTION is being taken up this weekend. This collection is one of six each year which pays priest's salaries and supports retired priests through the Benevolent Fund. The 2024 priests' collection income came to €28,095. A priest's salary is €31,360. When our obligations to the Benevolent Fund and health insurance are included, payments out of the account came to €43,852, leaving a shortfall of - €14,666. Thank you to all of you who contribute so generously. For those who don't, perhaps you may wish to consider if the services of a priest are important enough to this parish to warrant an ongoing financial commitment. **IRISH BLOOD TRANSFUSION SERVICE:** 

Blood supplies have fallen to concerning levels. The IBTS is asking for the public's assistance, and are holding a convenient clinic in Ennis Tuesday 3rd & Wednesday 4th June at the West County Hotel, Ennis. Open from 4:50pm to 8:10pm. To make an

appointment, please call 1800 222 111. New Donors welcome. Donating is a simple, safe, and profoundly selfless act. Every single donation makes a profound difference.

ST ANTHONY'S NOVENA: Wednesday 4th to Friday 13th June at the Franciscan Friary Ennis. Led by Fr Kieran Fitzsimons OFM. Daily mass 10am and 7.30pm. Sunday: Mass at 10.30am. All are welcome

### DARE TO HOPE YOUNG ADULT FAITH GATHERING.

Workshops include: • Serving Jesus on the Edge, • Breaking open the word of God, . How to speak about our faith, . Reconciliation Service • Eucharist with Bishop Fintan Gavin on Saturday. June 14th in The Youth Village, Knock Shrine 9.30am – 5.30pm. Cost €20 | Bookings via Eventbrite.

PRAYING FOR PEACE: Irish Bishops call for praver and fasting on the First Friday of June (6th June) for peace in Gaza and all the Holv Land, for Ukraine, for Sudan and other troubled parts of the world. They call on everyone to pray for an outpouring of the compassion of God on a heartless world.

#### **EXAM STUDENTS PRAYER.**

Lord, as I prepare for my exams, I ask for your guidance and support. Help me to remain calm and focused. and to remember all that I have learned. May I approach each guestion with clarity and confidence, and may my answers be clear and accurate. Give me the strength to persevere through challenging times, and help me to trust in your plan for my future. Thank you for the opportunity to learn and grow. Amen.

Notices for Newsletter can be sent by email to kilmaleyparish@amail.com or drop them in the letterbox at Kilmaley presbytery by **1.00pm on Wednesday.** We include notices for parish and church related events. Where space permits we also include notices for local not-for-profit groups.



€144 €44,816 to date!